

TOBACCO GRADING DEMONSTRATIONS

To Be Given in Mason County Next Week

Mason County is fortunate enough to have secured a specialist on tobacco grading from the Kentucky Experiment Station and also one from the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association. Our readers have no doubt been reading for some time of the demonstrations which are being held over the Burley district, and are more or less familiar with what experts are doing. In order that Mason County might get as good service as any other county in the State, the Bank of Maysville undertook sometime ago to obtain demonstrations of this kind for Mason County. That bank was advised today by the Director of Extension Work that these experts will be sent here for four days next week—December 6, 7, 8 and 9. A program is now being arranged for the demonstrations and as far as has been determined at this time, they will be held in four precincts, as follows: Dover and Germantown on December 6; Sardis and Mayslick on December 7; Lewisburg and Orangeburg on December 8; Washington and Plugtown on December 9.

These demonstrations will be free for every member of the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association and it will certainly be worth the time spent if every member of the pool, whether landlord or tenant, will give them his close attention, for upon the proper stripping and sorting of their tobacco will greatly depend the price. The tobacco crop this year is of good quality and in order to obtain the best price, it should be properly handled by the growers.

Further announcement will be made as soon as it has been arranged as to the time and in which barns the demonstrations will be held.

FIRST NEWS FROM FAMILY TELLS OF BABY'S DEATH

New Manager of Steel Store Informed This Morning of Very Sudden Death of Only Child at Wilmington Home.

Newly made friends sympathized Saturday morning with Mr. Harrison B. Peoples, new manager of the L. R. Steel Company's department store, who was shocked to receive from his wife a telegram announcing the death of their only child, thirteen months old.

Mr. Peoples arrived in Maysville just a week ago today to succeed Mr. Clarence Olson as manager of the local Steel store. He left his family at his home in Wilmington, Delaware, well and happy. He had not received a message from his family since he had been in Maysville until the sad telegram from his wife Saturday morning.

Mr. Peoples will leave this afternoon for Wilmington. The message announcing the death of his little son, Harrison Samuel, gave no particulars but it was very sudden or he would have been advised of the child's illness.

PROBE OF SCHOOL SITE SELECTION IS PROMISED

Colvin Tells the Western Kentucky Teachers He Will Make Investigation.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 1. — George Colvin, state superintendent of public instruction, speaking to more than three hundred school teachers of the Purchase, today, pledged his influence to get to the bottom of the western normal school question.

Without reflecting upon the people of Callaway county, "who in good faith pledged their money and time that their children might enjoy this educational advantage," Mr. Colvin assured the district association that he would investigate the location of the school thoroughly.

"I pledge you that if there be corruption and if it be possible to discover it, I will uncover it and bring it to the light," he asserted.

He warned against ill-timed or hasty action on the part of the state or any group, stating that such action might mitigate against the early attainment of the school's educational benefits, and delay its opening.

BROWN COUNTIAN RETURNS HOME AND USES REVOLVER

Chris Shie Finds Man at His Home and Uses His Gun Wounding Intruder As He Escapes Through The Gate.

Georgetown, Ohio. — When Sheriff Neu was called from his slumber about 11:30 o'clock Friday night by a telephone alarm, he heard a man's voice at the other end of the line, which informed him that the speaker was Chris Shie, missing Jackson township citizen, whose disappearance from his home there a few weeks ago caused general alarm.

Shie told Sheriff Neu that he was returned. The sheriff informed him that he was glad to know the fact. And then Shie asked that Sheriff Neu come to his home at once, that he believed he had shot one Jeff McElfresh and that he was afraid to return to his home. Sheriff Neu advised Shie to return home, and that he would appear there in the morning.

The next morning Sheriff Neu and Prosecutor Bagby went there. They gathered from Shie that he had come to Macon the night before on the Norfolk and Western and walked to his home. Peering through a window he observed McElfresh asleep in a room. Shie entered and asked what he was doing there. Not receiving a satisfactory answer, he ordered McElfresh from the house. McElfresh left hurriedly by a door, and his manner was such that Shie followed. As McElfresh went through a gate he made a move, Shie says, which caused Shie to believe that he was attempting to shoot. Shie snapped a .38-caliber revolver he carried. The second time it was discharged. He heard McElfresh give a cry as in pain. Shie fired again but McElfresh disappeared in the dark running.

During the conversation held by Sheriff Neu with Shie, Dr. Paul, of Russellville came upon the line. He informed Shie that he would look after McElfresh.

Dr. Paul found McElfresh at the home of Roy Brooks. Examination revealed that the carried a bullet, which had entered his breast. Tracing its course, it was found lodged in the back, where it was removed.

Members of the Brooks family were anxious that McElfresh be removed, and an automobile was ordered. When this was ready it was found that McElfresh had, unassisted gone to his home in the neighborhood.

When the Sheriff and Prosecutor questioned McElfresh he made a statement that upon the return of Shie, Shie had sent for him and it was then that he was shot. When asked how his personal effects happened to be found at the Shie home, explanation was offered that after the disappearance of Shie he had taken up the responsibilities of looking after the farm work.

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STATE NATIONAL BANK.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS VERY INTERESTING MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Mason County Woman's Club held Friday afternoon was one of the most interesting held by that organization in months. Rev. Fred Riley, native Englishman, pastor of the Aberdeen Methodist church, was the chief speaker. Following the formal meeting and in honor of the speaker an informal tea was given.

NOTICE.

The People's Building Association will open its books for subscription to its 57th Series of stock on December 2nd, 1922. No initiation fee. No charge for carrying. All savings accounts paid on demand. Substantial dividends paid annually. See A. G. Sulser, Secretary; W. A. Munzing, treasurer, or any member of the board of directors. 27Nov10

MISS FOWLER'S FUNERAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The funeral of Miss Eva Fowler will be held from the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Tolle, in East Second street at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon with services by Rev. John A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial will be made in the Maysville cemetery.

"SHEEP" WHITE TAKEN UP AS PAROLE VIOLATOR

Maysville Colored Man Had Been Forging Reports to Parole Commission, Says Officials.

Upon request of the state prison authorities, local police Friday evening arrested William "Sheep" White, local colored man, on a state warrant charging him with parole violation.

It is learned that White, who was sentenced to a penitentiary term in the Mason Circuit Court several years ago, was granted a parole in 1920 with the understanding that he was to work on the farm of a certain Mason county farmer. This farmer was to send regular reports to the Parole Commission upon White's behavior. These reports had been coming regularly but recently, it is said, a state inspector dropped in on the farmer to talk over White's case face-to-face. It then became known that the farmer had never seen White and had not signed the several reports sent to the state prison authorities.

Immediately upon this report being made to the commission, White's arrest as a parole violator was ordered. He will be returned to Frankfort to complete his term. White was convicted on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the robbery of a tobacco grower at the Liberty warehouse about five years ago.

"CONFLICT."

The Pastime presents "The Conflict" Wednesday and Thursday, featuring Priscilla Dean and Herbert Rawlinson. This picture was made in the forest where "The Storm" was made. Remember the ice jam in "Way Down East". It is said that the log jam in "The Conflict" is more thrilling. A big super production with big stars.

MR. JAMES CHILDS RESIGNS AT LOCAL BANK.

Mr. James Childs has resigned his position as bookkeeper at the Bank of Maysville, which position he has held for quite a number of years. Mr. Childs has accepted a position at Huntington, W. Va., and will leave to begin his new duties within a few days.

WILL PREACH AT HILLDALE SCHOOL SUNDAY AFTERNOON. Rev. John A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach at the Hilldale school building Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock following the regular Sunday school services. The public is invited to attend these services.

Judge A. M. J. Cochran returned Saturday from London, where he has been holding Federal Court.

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KENTUCKY NOW IN GRIP OF WORST DROUGHT IN YEARS

Reports to Louisville Newspaper From All Sections of Kentucky Show the State Drier Than in An Entire Half Century Before.

The Louisville Courier-Journal Saturday says: Kentucky is now in the throes of the worst drought in nearly fifty years, according to reports from all sections of the state.

In the mountains of Eastern Kentucky forest fires are raging and the air throughout the section is pungent with the odor of burning trees and underbrush. Practically all the small streams are dry and larger ones are mere brooklets compared to their size at this time of the year.

The central section of the state is suffering. In several towns the reservoirs are dry and pipe lines are being laid to rivers miles distant. The rainfall in Fayette county during the months of November was only .38 of an inch. The normal fall is 3.48 inches.

Western Kentucky presents practically the same conditions, although not as bad as the other sections.

Farmers throughout the state are hauling water. Many of the rivers are at a low ebb.

Although now late in the fall the situation is unabated, thereby presenting one of the oddest freaks of the weather man.

MAYSVILLE LOSES BOTH GAMES IN BASKETBALL.

The Maysville High School basketball team made a bad start Friday night at the local gymnasium when girls and boys teams representing the Sardis High School defeated the local teams. The girls' score was 16 to 5, and the boys' score 6 to 2. There was much interest and many present to witness the games.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Anna Belle Pogue announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marguerite, to Mr. Alfred Chancellor Parker. The wedding will take place on December 26th.

MRS. SMITH SERIOUSLY BURNED BY GREASE.

When a skillet of hot grease which she was handling, caught afire at her home Friday, Mrs. T. H. Smith was painfully burned about the hands and face.

NINE YOUNGSTERS INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECKS

Give Fictitious Names at Harrison County Hospital—Only One Seriously Wounded in Wreck.

Cynthiana, Ky., Dec. 1.—Nine young people, three girls and six boys, have been brought or have come to the hospital here Thursday night and today suffering from injuries received in automobile accidents on the road between Paris and Cynthiana.

While names have been given, it is not believed the names are really those of the patients, practically all of whom had left the hospital today.

One young man, who gave his name as Cunningham, of Lexington, was still under treatment this afternoon. Hospital attaches said they did not think his name was Cunningham. He has severe bruises about the head, but is not seriously hurt.

It was thought at the hospital, it was said, that all the patients save "Cunningham" would be able to leave this afternoon.

Most of the night at the hospital was spent in "patching up" the victims it was said today.

The report is the injuries were received in a general collision of automobiles as crowds of young people were going home from social gatherings at which they had been guests.

Mrs. Riley M. Galtner will have a sale of hand-painted novelties and other attractive gifts December 7, 8, and 9, at the real estate office of T. L. Ewan & Co., No. 48 West Second street.

NOTICE HUNTERS.

This notice not only affects all those Nimrods who hunt the trail of Brer Rabbit but all of Ye wise "Quality" bargain hunters. But what we were going to say is: Beginning Monday, December 4, 1922, and lasting until January 1st, 1923, we are offering FREE with every suit ordered from the famous Kahn Bros. Tailoring House of Indianapolis, an EXTRA pair of trousers of the same pattern. "Mack" advises all to jump at this unprecedented bargain (and Mack advises with a look towards future business relations). So why not place that order for Christmas delivery today?

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FIRE SWEEPS CITY MAKING MORE THAN 1,000 HOMELESS

Two Million Dollar Loss in Fire Which Swept North Carolina City This Morning—Factory Section Swept.

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 2.—More than a thousand persons are homeless here today and \$2,000,000 worth of property lies in ashes as the result of a fire that burned its way through twenty blocks of this city, and was brought under control only through the combined efforts of the firefighters of this and four other cities. More than 300 homes in the residence section were destroyed, as well as an overall factory, a tobacco warehouse, stores and other structures. The open space of a cemetery saved the central business section.

Warehouses, churches, the Y. M. C. A. and scores of residences were offered as shelter last night, for the homeless, but hundreds were compelled to spend the night in the open. State troops are patrolling the devastated area today and the local chapter of the Red Cross is aiding in the care of the sufferers.

BABY PAUL DIES.

Ida Pearce Paul, bright little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Paul, of the county, died early Saturday morning at the home of the parents after an illness of only a few days of pneumonia. Funeral at the Germantown Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial at Germantown.

FORMER MAYSVILLE MAN

Local relatives have been advised that Dr. Robert Pepper, former Maysville man, now prominent physician at Huntington, W. Va., is very critically ill and his death is momentarily expected. Dr. Pepper recently underwent a serious surgical operation at Mayo's Sanatorium.

HATFIELD-SCHUMAN.

Mrs. Fred Schuman, aged 22, and Miss Mary Belle Hatfield, aged 21, both of Ripley, Ohio, were married here Friday by County Judge H. P. Purnell.

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